

ATTN: Dave Navecky -Docket No. FD35952
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

there is no real need for this railroad. It's
my understanding that the Chicago area is already
working on this project to bypass Chicago. CREATE
is a partnership between the U.S. Dept. of Transportation,
the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak
and the nation's railroads. They are in the process
now of working on this project. Why do we need
GLB when people expert in railroading are already
planning to benefit their rail efficiency around Chicago?
Another point is that this railroad will not benefit
the farmers in the area as their grain is trucked
to the Illinois River and then down the Mississippi
to the Gulf--a transportation system that already works.

Respectfully Submitted

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